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AFTER FINAL PROCEDURE - PLEASE EXPEDITE HANDLING

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1632
OKURA et al.) Examiner: R. Shukla
Appln. No.: 09/479,862) Washington, D.C.
Filed: January 1, 2000) November 13, 2002
For: GENOMIC DNA ENCODING A) Atty. Docket: OKURA=1A
POLYPEPTIDE CAPABLE OF...)
Confirmation No.: 3626)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 23, 2002,
petition and payment for a three month extension of time being
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel non-elected claims 4-3 without prejudice to
the filing of a divisional application thereon.

Please cancel 15 without prejudice.

Please replace claims 3 and 17 as follows below. A
marked up version of the amended claims to show the changes made is
attached hereto.

3(Twice-amended). A method for treating IFN- γ and/or
killer cell-susceptive tumors using gene therapy, comprising:

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